MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

THE DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT

CONTRADICTING ALL THE STORIES OF THE UN-HAPPINESS OF THE MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE-INCIDENTS AT THE

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- The correspondent of " The Chicago view with the wife of Secretary Whitney, regarding the disagreeable stories which have for a long time relations of President Cleveland. Knowing that Mrs. Whitney had been one of Mrs. Cleveland's most intimate friends since the marriage, the correspondent what she knew about the true inwardness of the mat-

Mrs. Whitney received him graciously.
"I am glad, very glad," she said warmly, " to have this opportunity to be quoted on this subject. I have en often tempted to speak or write concerning these stories about the President. In fact, I have found HE SAYS THE STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM ARE NOT it hard to keep still, and have several times asked Mr. Whitney to let me have my say for the public ear. My indignation has been so great that I could dly refrain from rushing into print. I have held my peace, however, up to this time, and would continue to do so were it not for the fact that at a dinner party in New-York only two weeks ago no less entleman than Mr. Chauncey M. Depew amused the guests by repeating many of the vile stories about the President's conduct toward his wife. It is incredible that a man of Mr. Depew's standing and character should help give currency to such vile stories, but this instance shows the manner in which the whole scandal has been stirred up. I do not Depew would undertake personally to vouch for the stories which he told at that dinner, but he told them, and doubtless most of those that heard him have since been telling them over to their friends. Oh! it is shameful!

"The only story told by Mr. Depew on this ocasion, in which names were used, or any particular which one could take hold of, was the old story about Mr. Watterson, of Kentucky, taking Mrs. Cleveland to the theatre one night. According to the story, the President was angry because his unbraided her, called her wicked names and finally slapped her face. This incredible story was told by Mr. Depew as having been started by Mr. Watterson himself. A gentleman who was at that dinnerparty and knew Mr. Watterson wrote him for the facts. Mr. Watterson replied that he had escorted Mrs. Cleveland to Albaugh's Opera House; that the President bimself did not go, because he was so busy with his work, and that on their return to the by Mr. Depew as having been started by Mr. Watbusy with his work, and that on their return to th House the President had chatted and laughed good-naturedly and courteously thanked Mr. Watterson for his kindness. Thus that story was disposed and if the people who tell these lies would only give some names or particulars, one after another could be taken up in the same manner and effectually disposed of. But when a man like Mr. Depew, who, one would think, has too much principle to do such thing, becomes the means of spreading such stories about the President of the United States, I think it time, indeed, that some one competent to speak comes out in public and denounces every one of the stories as utterly false and baseless

How the slanders ever started in the first place I don't pretend to know," continued Mrs. Whitney. out we have always understood that many of them had their origin 'on the hill.' I shouldn't wish to say that Mr. Ingalls has knowingly set in circulation a lent and his wife well and even intimately, who know noment believe that he has been cruel to his wife, and has ever been so much of a brute as to strike her. Cleveland has often talked to me of her relations to her husband before their marriage, of his tender and of his looking forward with some hope to what actually followed. To us who know the facts, there has always been something sweet and pretty about it all—her years of gayety in girlhood, her experience abroad as a handsome and winsome girl, but always thinking of him, and finally coming back to him. She didn't marry him because he was President of the United States, and would doubtless have married him had he not been a famous man, though of course tion had a certain glamour and attraction for her.

were with us on our Southern trip. For a week we lived together on the train. We were all ampsed at their lover-likeness. The President never passed her without stopping to pat her on the head or to put his hand under her chin and lift her face toward his. She never passed him without a loving touch, or a little at them and told them that they were spooney in the good old fashion. Sometimes Mrs. Cleveland would be sitting in one end of the car reading a book. If she chanced to look up and see the President alone, she would throw down her book and rush to him like a girl, and begin to talk to and There has never been any change, and the happy course of their domestic life has never been interrupted by an unkind word, look or thought. I speak with the authority of one who knows.

"Why, at Oak View this last summer, their life was most charming. It was ideal, a model for all the millions of good and happy homes in this country. We used to see them every day. Often, of an evening we ran over from our home at Grasslands, which you know is close by Oak View, and found them sitting together, the President in his house-coat, working at his table-for he's always at work-and she close by him with her book, her dogs about her, or her embroidery in her lap. They made such a sweet and simple picture there, that I wish all these scandalmongers could have looked in on them and been rebuked with their own eyes

"It seems that if people would only use their reason, they would see how absurd such stories are. The President is much older than his wife. It is only natural that he should delight in her compan ship and affection, that he should do all in his power to retain her love, that he should be fond of her and want her to be fond of him. Besides, he is a gentleman. Since he has been in the White he has never spoken an unkind or rude word to any one, much less to the sweet girl he was so fortunate as to win. He is a Presbyterian and the blood of a generation of Presbyterian ministers is in That does not make rude men, nor cruel A MINISTER CALLED TO A BROOKLYN CHURCH. men. On her part, she has delighted in making his
The First Baptist Church, in Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn,
work lighter by her gayety and little womanly atall the little domestic affairs just as any sweet and expected that he will accept the call and assume his new loving wife will manage her husband. He sometimes laughs at the ease with which she, in her pretts wav, moves him about,

One little incident will show you what I mean. It was related by the President himself. They had an engagement to go driving one afternoon. The They will remain in Indianapole a few days and will President was busy. As the hour came, the President was busy. As the hour came, the President was busy. dent put on his coat and gloves and stood waiting. He waited patiently some time, thinking all the while House. of his work. Finally, he concluded he would teach her a lesson in punctuality, so he threw off his coat. removed his gloves and resumed his work, fully deelded that he would not go driving that day. Pretty on he heard her voice at the foot of the stairs, 'Come along,' she cried, 'I am ready now.' 'And what do you suppose I did?' asked the President, in telling the story. 'Why, I got up, put on my coat and gioves again, and went driving

And then they say the President gets drunk This is as false as all the rest. He is not a drinking don't believe he was ever intoxicated in his He is a temperate man. Sometimes he takes a bit of whiskey and water with his friends or guests,

longer'; or 'Is it necessary to bring Mrs. Cleveland into OPINIONS ON VARIOUS TOPICS. not numbered by the thousand. This gentleman now soler may affirm that nothing on this terrestrial ball will ever tempt him to vote again for anybody.

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
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# MR. DEPEW'S LIVELY REPLY.

A Tribune reporter saw Mr. Depew at his home, No. 22 East Forty-fifth-st., last night, and repeated to him Mrs. Whitney's statement. "It's a lie," said stances surrounding the statement alleged to have been made by me have been grossly misrepresented. The actual facts are these: In company with a few others I attended a dinner-party given at the house of a mutual friend about a fortnight ago. After the ladies had left the room conversation drifted on the various stories in circulation regarding Mrs. Cleveland, in which Mr. Watterson's name occurs. I repeated Mr. Watterson's story as one generally spoken of, and as a matter of fact it has been given to me from many different sources. I have heard it in Chicago, St. Louis and New-York. I did not give my personal sanction to the story. I could not have done so, inasmuch as I had received it only at fiftieth hand, and I should not have done so for the reason that I do not believe a word of it, and gave expression to that dis-

belief at the time. that it had come from Watterson and merely related that circumstance in a general way. At the dinner and one of these has since informed me that he has

Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. Van Auken, Mrs. L. H. Chapin, Professor H. H. Boyesen, the Rev. Arthur Brooks, Mrs. Colden Murray, Miss Constance Schack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Livermore, Mrs. J. Fred. Pierson, Mrs. Austin Corbin, To the Editor of the Tribune. Miss Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scovel, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, Miss Louise Ployd Jones, Conde Thom, Mrs. T. B. Musgrave, the Misses Remsen, Stacy Clark, Arthur Hoeber and Miss Fanny Berger. Mrs. Charles H. Welling, No. 62 East Thirty-

false story, but he has been bitter and vindictive fourth-st., gave a tea yesterday afternoon, assisted against the President. To us, who know the Presi- by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brenton Welling, who was formerly Miss Howe. Among the guests were the whole romance of their marriage and of their wed- Bishop and Mrs. Potter, the Misses Potter, Mr. and ded life, it is incredible that any one should for a Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell. Miss Elsie Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Lentilhon, the

Coming-out teas will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Samuel F. Barger, No. 102 Madison-ave., for

SOCIAL ECONOMY AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. In connection with the Paris Universal Expension

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Was there not a misprint in the dispatch from s only natural that his high stadia certain glamour and attraction for her.

had an excellent opportunity to judge of the head and productive co-operation, of Comet E. Barnard? I looked for it for several voted to profit-sharing and productive co-operation, of Comet E. Barnard? I looked for it for several voted to profit-sharing and productive co-operation. tenderness and sentiment of their relations while they wages, apprenticeship, union aid societies, retiring wages were with us on our Southern trip. For a week and life pensions, accident and life insurance, savings, co-operative distribution, workmen's homes and recreations, banks, hygiene, and large and small industries. Among the commissioners in charge will be the leading economists and experts in France, and an important kiss, or a good hug. We laughed books, etc., relating to social economy. The United little at them and told them that

What their relationship was then it now is. TALKING ABOUT SIMPLICITY TO VASSAR GIRLS. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 7 (special).—The anniver-sary of the Philalethean Society at Vassar College was observed this evening, and the parlors and corridors were crowded with handsomely attired guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, Mr and Mrs. W. F. Round, New-York; John Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, Mr and Mrs. Rocke Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Rocke-feller, Dr. Strong, of Rochester; Mrs. John Hall and Bishop Potter. The exercises were hold in the col-lege chapel. Charles Dudley Warner made an address on "Simplicity." A reception was then held, and the evening ended with a promenade concert and danc-ting. The committee of arrangements was composed of the Misses Pulman, Baker, Holliday, Sanders and Temple.

A DIVORCE GRANTED TO ANNIE SUMMERVILLE. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Among the decisions handed down in the Appelate Court to-day was one confirming the decree of divorce granted to Annie Chapman from Edward Taylor Chapman. Mrs. Chapman is an actress whose stage name is Annie Summerville.

A WESTERN MEMORIAL TO MRS. J. J. ASTOR. Fifteen Masonic lodges took part in the exercises connected with the laying of the corner-stone of the projected St. Augusta Astor Memorial Cathedral, at Sioux Falls, Dak. on December 5. The stone used in the building is the handsome Sioux Falls granite. John Jacob Astor made this magnificent sift through Bishop Hare, as a memorial of his wife Augusta.

tentions and in filling just the place in his life she its pastor, to succeed Dr. J. B. Thomas, who resigned ought to fill. She has been proud of him, of course, as a wife should be and Mr. Whitney has often remarked of her: 'She is just the wife for a working of Yale and the Rochestor Theological Seminary. He man.' The President acknowledges her influence over bas been with his present church for eight years, and behim, for she has taken hold and managed him in expected that he will accept the call and assume his new

MR. MORTON'S VISIT TO INDIANA. Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton will leave this city early next week for a short trip to Indianapolis, where they will pay their respects to General and Mrs. Harrison. on the President-elect and the next mistress of the White

### TIRED OF CABINET MAKING.

From The St. Paul Pioneer Press. A sad-eyed, dejected-looking man sat on a naff keg in a country store down in the centre of the State. A drummer from St. Paul, having finished his business with the proprietor, accosted the lugabilous individual and inquired the cause of his woc.

"Oh, I don't somehow seem to be of any use in this world," replied the man.

"How so?"

"I don't seem to catch on like the rest of folks."

"I don't seem to catch on like the rest of folks."
"What are you trying to catch on to?"
"Phitties."

Politics, ch? Been trying to construct a Cabinet, mebbe?"
"Yes, I've made a Cabinet. It's this," and the disconsolate man drew a greasy sheet of legal cap from his pocket and read the following:

LEGISLATURES OF OTHER STATES SHOULD BE

ASKED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION. to the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: April 30th, next, will be the hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of Washington (April 30, to putting up one house, they would have more 1789) as the first President of the United States of America. That may be put down as the real date of the beginning of National affairs. The Constitution was adopted and went into operation about a year and a half before (September 19, 1787), but the real machinery was set in motion in New-York City with Washington's assumption of power. With the single exception of July 4, there is not another National day

in the year as sacred as April .0. I think it will be the proper thing for your citizens, having already started the movement, to have your Legislature invite the co-operation of the Legislatures of all the other States and Territories. I am sure that there will be a universally favorable response, and that it will bring to New-York at least five millions of strangers. The fact that Harrison's inauguration will take place about eight weeks before may interfere slightly, but not enough greatly to mar. I accidentally met Governor Foraker in Columbus a few days ago, and he thought the movement would redound to our National credit. While the invitation was not referred to in the moment's conversation, he would doubtless ask the people of the Euckeye State to do honor to the occasion, as would General Hovey, who will then be Governor of Indiana. "Private" Fifer, Governor of Illinois, General Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and, in fact, all the States would heartily join, both North and South.

Cincinnati Ohio, Dec. 4, 1888. orth and South. Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1888.

### SOME POSTAL SERVICE REFORMS. ONE CENT POSTAGE AND OTHER NEEDS IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In the cities there may be a demand for oneis for a prompt, efficient service at present rates. Be- capable of a higher polish and a deeper glow." fore the rate is reduced for the benefit of advertisers interest of the whole country.

is not an obscure one. On repeated trials I have erected in the city. It was declared that the popula the time stated above. A Busion merchant cannot party in question, only six gentlemen were present, get a letter from New-York in time to answer it the same day.

titled to some consideration. The postmaster here (against whom I make no charge of incompetency)

These are some of the somes. The appropriate a reduction in rates comes. The appropriate should be on a scale that will insure prompt, efficient courteous service and the people should demand the MORTON S. PARMELEE. nd that

## THE PAY OF PENSION EXAMINERS.

pension examiners of New-York City are subject to a Civil Service examination before appointment, and also what salary they are paid? The board consists of four physicians, but further than that I can get no information.

A. A. F. New-York, Nov. 30, 1888,

(There are two boards of pension examiners, and both are subject to the civil service examination American sailor. The Americans have been succeeded amount to about \$900 more. There are three her daughter; Mrs. Edward King, No. 7 University city. They are appointed for only one watchfulness over and care for her, of her respect and childs affection for him, of her looking up to him, childsh affection for him, of her looking up to him, and of his looking forward with some hope to what actually followed. To us who know the facts, there are appointed for only one deathly leopardize both life and property at sea. The looking to have only remedy for this would seem to be a certificate of ability and conduct of the applicant from his previous employer."

The Roard of Examining Surgeons, which dence. The Board of Examining Surgeons, which has six members, is divided into two divisions of | It is rather surprising to see so accurate a paper

## WHERE TO FIND THE COMET

unable to locate it. Yesterday I got the latest data as to its position out of "The Sidereal Messenger," and evening found it without any difficulty. On December 8, it will be in right ascension, 1 hr. 36 min. 12 sec., and declination south, 7 deg. 15 min., moving southwest and changing in right ascension about 5 min., and in declination about the same for several evenings in succession. It appeared to me like a hazy star, with a short, broad, ill-defined tail.

I write this thinking it may help some other amateur who has been puzzled by the figures first published.

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 7, 1888.

from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at the Arlington Hotel. Previous to the finding of the in-dictment Mrs. Potter testified in the police court that on Tuesday evening, when she went to the theatre, she left the stolen property in her room at the hotel. When she returned that night she found that her room had been entered and robbed. She identified the jeweiry shown her er property. Mrs. Potter said that some of the prop-consisted of presents made to her before and after

the files in breaking the lock from the That's my nail file," interrupted Mrs. Potter, and Mr.

### PAINTINGS SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

The sale of the Hascitine collection of modern paintings was closed last night at the Leonard Auction Rooms, No. 290 Fifth-ave., a special sale having been held also in NEW.ENGLAND SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS,

From The Chicago Hernid.

The other evening a steady, faithful old Swede who occupies a piece in the packing-room of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale establishment, where he has been for years past, drepped in during a North Side stroll at a barriedle of the Saivation Army. He did not quite understand the precedings, but he expoyed study, and he paid stile attention to what was gring on During an interval in the regular services he was approanced by a uniformed officer of the army. Who tapped him on the choulder and said, familiarly who tapped him on the choulder and said, familiarly in My friend, which you not like to go to work for My friend, w

### A VOTER'S HARD LUCK.

but he does not drink, as the word is commonly used, and I know it; nor is he given to over-eating, or any such bad habits. I suppose, because the President is large, and is so unfortunate as to have a face that is not without some grossness, he is set down as being a gross man, of inordinate appetite and bad temper. I cannot otherwise understand how rational people can give redence to some of the stories told about him, for he is gentle, considerate, even-tempered, and kind to every one about him. For secretary of state.

"Has not the President sometimes lost his temper over the maliclous falsehonds told of his domestic life."

"Of course, he has been much annoyed, but he has away and the proper thing for the proper thing for the fashionable young into mile.

"Well, isn't that a first-class Cabinet!"

"Of course, he has been much annoyed, but he has saw saws that he won't he people that such slanders would find many willing lears to distinct to the people is into them. He has been repeatedly asked. I am't be say something for publication, but he has replied, I guess we can keep Mrs. Cleveland out of this a little during the form of the growth and to say something for publication, but he has replied, I guess we can keep Mrs. Cleveland out of this a little during the from this pocket and read the following:

disconsolate man drew a greek from this pocket and cate the following:

For Secretary of the Treasury-John.
For Attorney-General—Dan Sanders, brother, law to find the three for twenty years prior to President Ceveland's election, fining of continually of mile of the surface of the late of twenty years prior to President Ceveland's election, fining of continually for fining the condition of the support to fine the repeated that who will be a case where extremes meet, isn't it!" said the other, and the other, and the other, and the other, and the other of the condition of the support to the president Ceveland's election, fining of continually of the late of the fining of the late of the fining of the late of t

### GLANCES HERE AND THERE.

"People are quick to complain that we impede travel in the streets," sa'd a house-builder the other day, "but if they knew all the worriment that goes patience with us. I really don't know whether suffer most from the mischievous boy; both of them, I think, like to make mischief for mischief's sake. The former makes it the forty or more trades-unions whose line of work goes to complete the building; that I do not set a member of the Varnishers' Union at a little job of painting; that I don't ask a rock-driller to handle a shovel for five minutes; that I don't set a stone mason to laying a few bricks in an out-of-the-way place; that a brownstone cutter is not set to work on bluestone, or that I do not vilianously confuse the handleraft of the Encaustic The Layers' Union with that of the Artificial Stone Layers' Association. If I am buying my lime from a man in Maine and his workmen go on a strike, I must get my lime elsewhere, or my men will go on a strike. Then, jusas soon as the workmen go home for the night,

tive purposes. The result is that many pretty effects are produced, which charm the eye for a time. my experience is that the good old-fashioned mahogany outdoes them all for durability. A few years of wear does not lend this wood a damp, dusty appearance that no amount of varnishing, polishing or scraping will restore to its original beauty; but age bring postage. In the country towns, where time is more easily cleaned, not absorbing dust like more valuable and money of less account, the demand coarsely grained woods, but year by year becoming coarsely grained woods, but year by year becoming

(who would then flood us with circulars in sealed envelopes. Indistinguishable from important letters; the growth of the city, and the changes which a few e should be some reforms in the system in the generations have made. One of them referred the other day to an almost forgotten fact concerning the 1. The smaller places, like Boston, should be able carlier days of London. It was no longer ago than to get a metropolitan morning journal before 1:30 the time of Elizabeth, when London had but half the The distance is under 300 miles. The paper present population of New-York, that an edict was published by 4 o'clock in the morning. The route issued declaring that no more buildings should be er been able to get a New-York paper earlier than tion was already too great, and the edict affirmed that the time stated above. A Boston merchant cannot if the growth were allowed to continue, starvation ret a letter from New-York in time to answer it the ame day.

2. A village of 5,000 inhabitants like this is entitled to some consideration. The postmaster here into use.

There is a constant crowd, not only of children made a semi-official statement last year, showing that but of grown people, around the model of the steamthe office netted him \$900 a year. The post office ship North Star, which its maker, an old salior, is in a dingy room, eight or ten steps above the exhibits in Sixth-ave. near Twenty-second-st. The INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Is in a dingy room, eight or ten steps above the ground. At most hours of the day the only way to find the number of one's lock-box is to count the ters or strike a match. Maione may not be of much receptions at her home, No. 18 West Thirty-second-st. The yesterday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. V. B. Hill, Mme. Lanza, Miss Butterfield, Miss Brewster and Miss Anna Stephens. Several hundred people prominent in society called, among them waves. Then, slewly righting as the squall dies away, she goes plunging on again over the rolling sea of green batze. Each contribution from charita-bly disposed person is acknowledged by the old sailor with a quaint military right-hand sainte.

A Navy officer who has been an urgent advocate of Sir: Will you kindly inform one of your readers the Naval Reserve bill, which was introduced in the through the columns of The Tribune whether the last Congress, said yesterday: "Now that we are going the Naval Reserve bill, which was introduced in the to have a Republican House of Representatives there is a very general feeling that something is to be done in the way of encouragement to the merchant marine. Look at the class of sailors on our ships to-day and they will cause you to feel ashamed. On both the Navy and merchant vestels you will find scarcely an The special examiners of the Pension Department by foreigners, very many of whom cannot interpret receive a salary of \$1,600 a year and fees which the orders which are given to them. Then there are frequent complaints from marine underwriters and four of these special examiners in the ships' officers that too many dry-land' sailors obtain employment by false representations, who conse-

has six members, is divided into two divisions in generally as "The Christian Union," in its issue of the heard is worth about \$1.000 a year.—Ed.)

November 29, speak twice of the Madison Square Church (Dr. Parkhurst's) as "the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church." This is in its editorial columns. Is it the less excusable because there is a Madi son Avenue Presbyterian Church; it is the one formerly known as the Memorial Church, of the Rev. Dr. C. S. Robinson which for several years the pastor. The same number | Sherwood. of "The Christian Union" contains the word "educa tive." which is not to be found in the dictionaries in ordinary use. What is the use of coining a word to express the idea already contained in "educa-tional"!

TO BUILD A SUMMEE HOME FOR POOR FAMILIES, The will of Rebecca E. Robertson, which was filed for probate yesterday, is dated June 13, 1886, and appoints William Neison Blakeman, jr., and E. Clarence Hovey, executors. Small bequests are given to relatives and friends and the residue of the estate is devoted to the establishment of a summer home near this city for poor families, "to enable them

STATION PLACARDS IN CARS.

To he Editor of The Iribune.

Sir: Referring to the device adopted by the Russian railroads of displaying the name of the next stopping place on a tablet in the car, the writer of this believes it to have been and American invention. The placards were in use in some of the Central Vermont Kulivoad's cars eighteen years ago, but were discarded for some reason.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1888.

MES. POTTER TESIIFIES AGAINST THE THIEF.

Washington, Dec. 7 (Special).—The grand jury of the District found an indictment to-day against James Brown, alias J. B. Hunt, alias J. B. Buck, for the larceny of various articles of jeweiry of the aggregate value of \$2,044 from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rooms occupied by Mrs. James Brown Potter at from the rection House, rest and recreation in the country during the summer months." It is to be called the Gilbert A. Robertson House, and the exceutiors are directed to incorporate a society to take country during the summer months." It is to be called the Gilbert A. Robertson House, and the exceutiors are directed to incorporate a society to take country during the summer months." It is to be called the Gilbert A. Robertson House, and

When she | The Committee on the Nomination of Officers will be Frank V. Bennett, the hotel manager, testified that the prisoner admitted, on being caught, that he had been in Mrs. Potter's room and said he had the jewelry in his pockets. He offered to give it to witness, but witness told him to wait until the policemen arrived.

Among the keys and other arricles found on Rust two files. Mr. Bennett though.

subscribed for this purpose, has paid the money to the trustees, the condition having been compiled Tongue." with. The society has the nucleus for an establishment similar to the British Museum, and needs at least \$750,000 more to secure a central s.tc and erect

the afternoon. The prices obtained were poor, and there
There was a special meeting of the New-England Sowas no demand at all for the more pretentious works of
elety at Delmonico's last night for the election of new was no demand at all for the more pretentious works of exhibition. J. B. C. Corot's "Scene in Normandy" brought \$240, but haide from that there was scarcely a single painting sold yesterday for more than \$100. The total of the sales for the four days was only about \$20,000, a fact which is explained by the near approach of the helidays.

\*\*ENCONSCIOUS IEREVERENCE.\*\*

From The Chicago Hermit.\*\*

\*\*Interpolation of the sold Swede who is a possible to the more president, and John F. Plummer, George P. Bowell. Eithu Root and Louis C. Tiffany for directors. About a dozen genilemen were elected to membership. Arrangements for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the annual dinner of the society are being community for the community for th

A young man was logging up Main-st. yesterday with a rackage under his arm. He met a friend who ruicly inquired what he had in the parcel. "A lible and a bottle of whiskey," was the answer. "That's a cass where extremes meet, isn't it?" said the other, and went on his way carolling a carol.

beloved; then she acts as a go-between when

## TESTIMONY ON JAY GOULD'S HEALTH.

THE SECRETARY OF THE RAILROADS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SYSTEM TELLS ABOUT IT.

The evidence was closed yesterday in the trial before Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court, o the suit of Solin Humphreys and E. D. Morgan, the trustees of the Pacific Car Trust, against the Iron Moun tain Rajiway. Judge Wheeler will render his decision at a later time. Amos F. Jalef, the secretary of the roads of the Southwestern system, was one of the witnesses for the defendant.

Rush Taggart, one of the counsal for the defendant company, asked him: " Do you know the present state of health of Jay Gould ?"

"I object," said George De Forest Lord, the counse for the complainants. " How is that material?" "I thought that you might comment on the failure to call Mr. Gould as a witness," Mr. Taggart replied.

and so I wished to explain why he is not present." "and so I wished to explain why he is not prosent
"I did expect to comment on that," Mr. Lord said,
"and I withdraw my objection." The question was again put, and the witness answered: "Mr. Gould has been sick all the summer."

Q .- So sick that he could not attend to business! A .-Q.-How many times has he been at his office in the

last six or seven weeks? A .- He has been downtown only once within six or seven weeks.
Q.-How many times within six months? A.-Not more than four times.

Q .- Has he attended to business at all within that time? A.—Not at all.

Q.—How about the condition of Mrs. Gould? A.—She is very sick indeed. She has had two attacks of paralysis and she has been, and still is, in an unconscious state, unable to recognize her relatives and friends.

The final arguments were made by Mr. Taggart and ex-Judge Dillon for the defendants and Mr. Lord for the complainants.

### NEWS FROM THE THEATEES.

Sydney Rosenfeld came down Broadway yesterday after noon with a gladsome air. When asked what new joy had befallen him, he brushed back his chestnut curls with a proud gesture and said: "My boy, I have had more bad notices in the New York papers than any man who ever wrote for the stage but I am still slive and active, and I want you to say so. What proof have I? Listen, and I will tell you. I am to have a new theatre next —, now just hold on a minute. Don't run away yet. I have got something new and definite to say about yet. I have got something new and definite to say about it this time. As I said before, I am to have a new theatre built for me and it will be called the Century Theatre. Over \$60,000 has aiready been subscribed, and the plans are now being drawn. It will be built in Forty-second-st., just east of Broadway. Here is where the news.part of it comes in. Francis Wilson is to have no connection whatever with the abouts. meetion whatever with the theatre. DeWolf Hopper sil be my leading comedian, and I shall devote the house to the production of comic operas and extravaganzas. I shall be the manager and will personally direct all productions. I expect the building to be ready by next Oc when I shall open with a new opera, in which a part has been written especially suited to Hopper's

scene in which the assassination occurs in "Julius Caesar" is one of the finest of the many magnificent samples of acenic art which the Booth-Barrett com-pany carry with them on their tour. It is based on Gerome's great painting of the death of Caesar, and is a massive and imposing piece of werk. An opportunity to see it will be given to New-York theatre-goers next week, when this play is produced at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Mittens Willett, who is known off the stage as Mrs Henry Aveiling, has been devoting her leisure time lately to writing comic poetry. However, she as yet has no intention of offering anything in that line for publication. A scene from Frederic Bryton's new play, which I

will produce shortly in Cincinnati, is laid in a dramatic school, and it is said that the author, Maurice Barrymore, caught the idea from certain incidents in A. M. Palmer's school of acting. The situation in the play, cialmed, is remarkably true to life. Miss Fanny Davenport and "La Tosca" have created

a stir in Boston, where Sardon's much talked of play was presented last week for the first time to audiences that packed every nock and corner of the big Boston Theatre

packed every most and center of the packet at every performance. Miss Davenport's engagement there continues for two weeks longer.

Gustave Mortimer, the manager of Louis James and Marie Wainwright, will arrive in town to-morrow from the West to prepare for the forthcoming engagement of his stars in this city. In Denver, last week, Mr. James his stars in this city. In Denver, last week, Mr. James and Miss Wainwright played one of the most successful engagements ever known there, the receipts reaching #11,116. Miss Wainwright's Rosalind in "As You Like It" and Lady Tearle in "The School for Scandal " drew the largest audiences of the week. Next season Mr. James and Miss Wainwright will be seen in a magnificent production of "Twelfth Night."

Mrs. John Sherwood will read her new paper, "Two Visits to Turin, at the home of Mrs. Frederick Roberts, No. 145 West Fifty-eighth-st., on Monday next, at 2:30 o'clock. The entertainment is in aid of the Ladies' Christian Union, of which Mrs. T. N. Hollister is president. Musical selections will also be given by Florence Rice-Knox, Miss Bates, Mr. Bushnell and Mr.

SHE THINKS MR. AULD WAS AFTER MONEY Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 7 (Special).-Mrs. Seth Pierce, sister of Mrs. Emma Helen Christie, who was married recently to the Rev. Harry Floyd Auld, lives in this city. To-night she said: "I received a letter from my sister Emma on Friday. she was married privately the evening before to Mr. Auld and would tell me the particulars when we met. I know Mr. Auld had been paying attention to her over three years at her home in New-York. Sometimes he would stay until 10 or 11 o'clock. I think he must have thought she had considerable money and when he found out she did declined to marry her. I think it was a marriage."

### HUGO FRITSCH WORSE.

Huge Fritsch suffered a relapse yesterday and his death was hourly expected, but toward evening he railied. At a late hour he was resting quietly.

### STRIV SHOTS From The Boston Courier.

"A poet is born not maid," and yet women persist in writing rhymes.

## A MODEEN RENDITION.

The union league annual election.

The next monthly meeting of the Union League will be held at the club-house on Thursday evening. The Committee on the Nomination of Officers will be chosen then. The Nominating Committee will meet in the interval proceeding the next meeting, to agree upon a teket of officers, which will be voted on at the regular annual meeting to be held on January 10, 1859. Resides a president, twelve vice-presidents, a secretar; and treasurer to be elected, five members of the Executive Committee, to serve three years, in place of that number whose terms have expired, will be chosen.

From The Chicago Journal.

The other day I was visiting at a house whose domestic policy is in part controlled by an intelligent autocrat who has just entered upon the fourth year of his life and reign. The Stroller congratulated the mother upon the possession of a youth of precolous discernment, and was told that he had already moved an amendment to the Lord's Prayer. When he was two years cold, the mother said, he manitakes two years cold, the mother said, he was From The Chicago Journal.

### AMELIE RIVES'S TONGUE. A reporter from this journal called to see Mr. P. Collier in his wast building in Attorney-st., in relation to Amelie Rives's latest story, "My Lady

"Does Amelie Rives really state that this is the best story she has ever written, Mr. Collier? The publisher produced a lavender colored letter with a quaint monogram in blood-red, and Castle Hill, Cobham, in the same sanguinary hue, in which the gifted little dame makes the assertion referred to, "When does it appear in 'Once a Week?" "To-

morrow, Saturday," replied Mr. Collier. "It is such a delightful story that I am publishing it complete, Clustrated by Mat Morgan It is a wonderful story, intensely fascinating and is certainly more sensational than "The Quick or the Dead."

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BIRTHS. AMES-At Vineyard Haven, Mass., December 4, a daughte to Dr. and Mrs. B. P. M. Ames.

# MARRIED.

CHUBB-LOW-At All Sonis' Church, on Wedne stay even ing. December 5, 1888, by the Rev. R. Heber Newton, D. D. Percy Chubb to Helen, daughter of C. Adelphe Law, esq. MORRISON-HOWARD-SMITH-On Thursday, December 6, by the Rev. J. Howard-Smith, D. D., at Christ Memoria Church, West Philadelphia, Emma Marshall, daughter of the officiating clergyman, to Henry Kent, son of the late Rev. A. M. Morrison, of Grange, N. J.

OL OTT-BALDWIN-On Thursday, December 6, at the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, 5th.ava. and 45th.st. by the Rev. Dr. Kittredge, Jessie Augusta, daughter of Jesse H. Baldwin, to William Morrow Knox Olcott, all of this city Notices of marriages must be indered with full name

### · DIED.

AUTEN-On Thursday morning, December 6, Gustava Auten, in the 80th year of his age.

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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 102 Bayardest, New Brunswick, N.J., Monday, December 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Interment at the convenience of the family

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BATES-Suddenly, at her residence, 295 De Kalbays Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon, December 7. Jennie A wife of Andrew M. Bates, and beloved daughter of Thoma R and Catherine N. Browne, in the 24th year of her age. Funeral announcement later.

KERR-On the 7th inst, in the 79th year of his age, Law rence R. Kerr.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 149 East 40th st., cs. sunday, the 9th inst., at 5 p. m.
Interment at Flushing Monday.

M Manley, age 15, and Manley. Manley. Puneral services will be held on Saturday, December 8, 1888 at 12 o'clock, from the residence of his parents.

ing Chambers St., New York, at 19. m.
SEWARD—At Florida, N.Y., December 7, George W. Seward
aged 80 years.
Funeral services at late residence, Monday, December 10.
Sunday, December 2, 6

o'clock. Interment at convenience of family. WEST-At Woodsburgh, L. I., on Wednesday evening, December 5, Marie Louise, daughter of William F. and Fannie J. West, aged 18 years.

Tuneral services at Woodsburgh Saturday, December 8, &

WETSELL—Harris P. Wetsell, of peritonitia, at Indianap ils, Ind., formerly of Jonesville, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Funeral from his home Sunday afternoon, Indianapolis, Ind. Brooklyn papers please copy.

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DORSETT-In Detroit, December 2, atter a lingering illness HARRIS—At Denver, Colorado, December 6, May Good enough, wife of William Harris, and daughter of Edward

MANLEY-At Maplewood, N.J., December 6, 1888, George M. Manley, age 19, only son of Louis and Mary Maxwell

day, the eighth inst., at 4 p. in.

ROSENCRANTZ—At Hohokus. New Jersey. Tuesday, December 4, 1888, Elijah Rosencrantz, in the 75th year of his

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service,
to be held at Christ's Church Ridgewood, New Jersey, os
Saturday afternoon, December 8, 1888, at 2.30 o'clock.

Carriages in waiting at Ridgewood, New Jersey, for train leav
ing Chambers st., New York, at 1 p. in.

STEVENS-At St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, December 2, o pneumonia, Samuel Stevens, in the 64th year of his age. Puneral services will be held at his late residence, 400 Cler montave, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon, December 8, at

12:30 p. m. Trains leave Long Island City and Brooklyn at 11 a. m.

Headquarters E. D. Morgan Post, G. A. R., 33 Union Square, New York, December 7, 1888—The officers and communicate commander, Samuel Minnes, on Sunday December 9, at the Baptist Church, 42d.st., between 7th and 8th aves. As sembly at Rossmore Hotel, at 12 o'clock promptly. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. Special train will leave Grand Central Depot at 3 p. m. By order of Official:

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BREESE—At Islip, Long Island, on Friday, December 7, a pneumonia, William Lawrence Breeze.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARR—On Friday, December 7, John F. Carr.

Funeral at his late residence, 316 West 29th-st., Sunday December 9, 2 p. m.

Interment at Bedford, N. Y.

San Francisco papers please copy.

DAKIN—On Thursday evening. December 6, after a short ill ness, Edward S. Itakin, counsellor-at-law.

Frieuda are invited to attend his funeral, Church of the Transfiguration, East 20th-st., on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Utca.

DORSETT—In Detroit, December 2, atter a Rugering Illness.

HUTTON—At Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson, Priday morning December 7, of pneumonia, after a short illness, Heleo M., damphter of the late George Hutton. Funegal services at her late residence, Grasmere, Monday, 100 inst, at 2 o'clock.

at 12 o'clock, from the residence of his parents.

MALLABY—On Thursday, the 6th inst. Lydin Eve, daughter of Theodore and Lydin De Witt Mallaby, and granddaughts of T. B. Bieccker, in her 14th year.

Funeral services at St. Clement's Church, Amity-st. new Macdiogai, on Monday, the 10th inst, at 10 a. m.

MERRITT—On Fifth day, twelfth month, sixth, Edward Merritt, in his 724 year.

Funeral from his late residence, 105 West 68th-st., on Seventh day, the eighth inst., at 4 p. m.

POSENCEANTE—At Hohokus, New Jersey, Tuesday, De

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